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D E C L A R A T I O N
O F T H E
C O M M O N S
assembled in
P A R L I A M E N T:

That no Person vvithin the City
of *London*, and Liberties therof, shall bee
of the Common Councill, or in any Office
of Trust, within the said City, or have any
voyce in the choyce of the same, that
hath not voluntarily contributed upon the
Propositions, according to the Ordi-
nance of the 29 of *Novemb.* 1642.

Or, whose Persons hath been imprisoned, or E-
states Sequestred for their Malignancy, nor taken
the late Solemn League and Covenant,

Die Jovis, 19. Decemb. 1644.
H. Elsyng Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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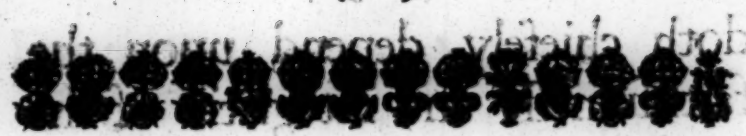
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THE Commons ta-
king into their confi-
deration, that the
well governing and
peace of the Citie of
London and the Liberties thereof,

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doth chiefly depend upon the
 faithfulness and integritie of the
 persons that have and beare the
 publique Offices and Places of
 Trust therein; And that in these
 times of trouble, more then ordi-
 nary care is to bee taken in the
 choyce and election of them, and
 that their good Affection to the
 true Protestant Religion and to
 the Parliament and peace of the
 Citie and Kingdome, should bee
 openly testified and made knowne
 before they bee admitted to any
 such Place or Office. And whereas
 by the ancient Customes and Vsa-
 ges of the said Citie, those of the
 Common-Councell, and some o-
 ther Officers of the Citie, are to
 bee

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bee chosen at or about the one
and twentieth day of this instant
December.

The Commons doe Order and
Declare, that no person shall bee
elected into any the said Offices,
nor shall bee capable thereof, who
have not voluntarily contributed
upon the Propositions, accor-
ding to the Ordinance of the nine
and twentieth of *November*,
1642. Or who have otherwise
testified their disaffection to the
Parliament, or who have not ta-
ken the late solemne League and
Covenant; And further that no
person shall have any voyce in such
Election, whose Person hath been
Imprisoned or Estate Sequestred

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for Malignancie against the Parliam-
ment, or that hath not taken the
said Solemne League and Cove-
nant. And *Thomas Atkin* Lord
Major of the Citie of London, and
the Aldermen in their severall
Wards, and all other Persons to
whom the Election of any the said
Officers shall appertaine, are here-
by required to see this Order due-
ly put in Execution.

H. Elsyng Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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